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Section 1 - Staff.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications and other appointments held.
Adam Armit	Medical Officer of Health.	1937	M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. M.O.H. Boroughs of Bridport & Lyne Regis & Rural Districts of Bridport & Beaminster. Assistant County M.O. Dorset C.C.
E. Prescott.	Public Health Inspector.	1926 (Retd 8/10/57)	Sanitary Inspector's Certificate, Regd. Archd. Sanitary Inspector & Surveyor Lyne Regis Borough.
I.D. Kennaugh.	Public Health Inspector	20/9/57	P.H.I. Cert. Inspector of Meat & other Foods Certificate Borough Surveyor.

Address and Telephone Number of the Medical Officer of Health.

Office - Health Centre, North Allington, Bridport. - Bridport 3172

Hone - "Braeside" Burton Road, Bridport. - Bridport 2566

Section 11. - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected.		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage infectious diseases on board.
			By the M.O.H.	By the P.H.I.	
Foreign Ports	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Coastwise	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Section 111 - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

Passenger Traffic - Nil.
Cargo Traffic - Nil.

Section 1V - Inland Barge Traffic - Nil

Section V - Water Supply.

(1) Source of supply (a) for the district:

Lyne Regis Corporation supply from springs at Rhode Barton and Lyne Regis District Water Company's springs at Pinhay

(b) Shipping :

Main from Lyne Regis Supply.

- (2) Reports of tests for contamination.

Samples are regularly examined at the Public Health Laboratory
Dorchester. The water supply is chlorinated at the source.

- (3) Precautions taken against contamination of hydrants & hosepipes.

The Harbour Master is responsible for the cleanliness of the
standpipes at the Harbour.

- (4) Number and sanitary condition of water boats, and powers of control
by the Authority.

There are no water boats.

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Section VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations 1952.

- (1) List of Infected Areas. (Regulation 6)

The Ministry of Health's weekly record of Quarantinable Diseases
is received by the Medical Officer.

- (2) Radio Messages.

(a) Arrangements for sending permission by radio for ships to enter
the district. (Regulation 13). - Nil.

(b) Arrangements for receiving messages by radio for ships and
for acting thereon. (Regulation 14 (1) (a) and (2)). - Nil.

- (3) Notifications otherwise than by radio. (Regulation 14 (1) (b)). - Nil.

- (4) Mooring Stations. (Regulations 22 to 30) .

This Port is not regularly used by shipping which might come within
the definition of "infected ship" or "suspected ship". If
circumstances arose, then ships would anchor in Lyne Bay.

- (5) Arrangements for :-

(a) Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases - other than Smallpox.

These are admitted to the Westhaven Hospital, Radipole Lane, Weymouth.

(b) Surveillance and follow up of contacts :

Arrangements are made for this to be carried out in accordance with the
Public Health(Ships) Regulations 1952.

(c) Cleansing and disinfection of ships, persons, clothing, and other
articles.

The Public Health Inspector has a supply of disinfectants and if
necessary would carry out the treatment.

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Section VII - Smallpox.

- (1) Name of Isolation Hospital to which Smallpox cases are sent from the district.

Crabwood Smallpox Hospital, Nr. Winchester, Hants.

- (2) Arrangements for transport of such cases to that Hospital.

Dorset County Council Ambulance Service.

(3). Names of Smallpox Consultants available.

Dr. E.J. Gordon Wallace, Weymouth, Dr. A.F. Turner and Dr. C. Hollins, Dorchester.

(4) Facilities for laboratory diagnosis of Smallpox.

Suspected Material is sent to - Virus Reference Laboratory,
Central Public Health Laboratory, Collindale, London, N.W. 9.
Tel No. - Collindale 6041.

Section V111 - Venereal Diseases *

Patients can be seen at the V.D. Clinic, Portway Hospital, Males Mondays 11 a.m. and Thursdays 5 p.m., Females Wednesdays 2 p.m., also at Dorset County Hospital, Males and Females, Thursdays 11 a.m. by appointment, and the V.D. Officer is always prepared to give special facilities to Merchant Seamen. In-patient accommodation is provided at the Westhaven Hospital, Radipole Lane, Weymouth. The Medical Officer of Health gives the appropriate information to persons concerned regarding treatment facilities.

Section 1X - Cases of notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.
TABLE D.

Category.	Disease.	Number of cases during the year.		Number of ships concerned.
		Passengers.	Crew.	
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Cases landed from other ships.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships - Nil.

Section X1 - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected for plague - Nil.

Section X11 - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

- (1) Routine inspection in ships from foreign ports would be made.
- (2) Arrangements for the bacteriological or pathological examination of rodents are made with the County Laboratory, Dorchester, No rats were sent during the year.

TABLE E.

Rodents destroyed during the year in ships from foreign ports.

Category.	Number.
Black Rats.....	Nil.
Brown Rats.....	Nil.
Species not known.....	Nil.
Sent for examination.....	Nil.
Infected with plague.....	Nil.

TABLE F.

Deratting Certificates and Deratting Exemption Certificates issued during the year for ships from foreign ports.

No. of Deratting Certificates issued.					Number of Deratting Exemption Certs. issued.	Total Cert's issued.
After fumigation with.		After Trapping.	After Poisoning.	Total.		
H.C.N.	Other fumigant (state method)					
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

x. State Poisons used and No. of Certs. issued after each poison.

Section X111 - Inspection of ships for nuisances.

TABLE G.
Inspections & Nuisances.

Nature and number of Inspections.		Notices Served.		Result of Serving Notices.
		Statutory Notices.	Other Notices.	
British	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Foreign.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Total.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.

Section XLV - Public Health (Shell-Fish) Regulations 1934 and 1948

There are no shell-fish beds or layings within the jurisdiction of the Authority.

Section XV - Medical Inspection of Aliens.

The Port is not approved for the landing of aliens.

Section XVI - Miscellaneous.

Arrangements for the burial on shore of persons who have died on board ship from infectious disease.

No difficulty would arise in arranging for such burials in local cemeteries.

